

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17, 2007, as

Michigan Learn and Serve Challenge Week

Whereas, Service-learning provides opportunities for Michigan students to apply what they are learning to solve real-world community problems; and,

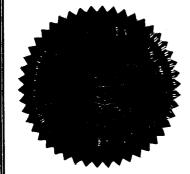
Whereas, The more than 47,000 Michigan K-12 students who provided more than 1 million hours of service-learning in 2006 are a great treasure; and,

Whereas, The more than 1,500 Michigan's teachers who inspire their students by engaging them in rigorous and relevant learning through service to their communities deserve praise and admiration; and,

Whereas, Countless Michigan communities are made stronger through the energy and resourcefulness of our young people; and,

Whereas, Michigan Learn and Serve Challenge Week provides an opportunity to recognize and commend the efforts of students, teachers, administrators, community partners and supporters who have participated in the Learn and Serve program; and now therefore be it,

Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17, 2007, as Michigan Learn and Serve Challenge Week.



Jennifer M. Granholm Governor